

Iron County Register

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FRONTON, MISSOURI

Lime is recommended as a diet to cure flat feet. Quickens up a body, no doubt.

This eight hour a day law is all right for women, but where does mother come in?

An Ohio man was injured by an explosion of a hot doughnut. Lucky he hadn't eaten it.

New York has 750 hotels, and can accommodate 350,000 people. She also keeps enough waiters to trim them all.

They say that a hare can run 60 feet a second, but where is there a fat man who would like to be a hare?

Now comes a genealogist with the announcement that the rightful king of Ireland is a German. Och, wurra, wurra!

Nothing better displays the boldness of the Chinese republic than its effort to interfere in the matter of woman's dress.

A Toronto minister named Shearer refused to turkey trot for a judge. It is said he made some cutting remarks as well.

If we were all baseball clubs we could all go south, too. But of course somebody has to stay at home and abuse the weather.

There are twenty-seven forms of insanity, but there is no scientific support for the notion that a man may have several of them.

Poor girl in a paper mill found \$110 in rags, and then they proved to be confederate bills. She's been chewing the rag about it ever since.

A Pennsylvania burglar upset a hive of bees, with the result that he was captured. A case of the busy little bee improving each shining hour.

Professor Yammer remarks that everybody emits a ray. But the loud ones are those emitted by the college youth at a football game.

In Switzerland it is held lawful to call a man an ass. Perhaps because the majority of men in Switzerland risk their necks mountain climbing.

Chicago pastor advises girls not to wed until they are twenty-three. So they will have something to say to it on if it proves an unhappy marriage.

A baby girl in Boston is being trained up to become a perfect woman. It's a cinch she'll be a snob with all that self-consciousness of her mission.

Heatless light is said to have been discovered by a Parisian scientist, which indicates that science is only about a couple of aeons behind the modest firefly.

Philadelphia is manufacturing a motor truck along lines of a locomotive. Should be equipped with a cowcatcher and run under rules governing a railroad train.

A New Jersey pastor played a cornet at a dance, and his congregation demanded his resignation. If he's as bad a musician as some we've heard we don't blame them.

In Berlin prisoners are not allowed to keep their windows open while playing on musical instruments. In America the fellow who lives next door is forced to put his down.

There are whole parishes in England that have not a single bathtub. So it seems that some Englishmen do get along without a morning "bawth."

A St. Louis man is possessed of a leg that has been asleep for eight months and refuses to awake. Still, it's not so bad as if he were left without a leg to stand on.

A British specialist diagnoses the disease from which Napoleon died as cancer. Post-mortems have their use, but one almost a century after the event is rather more curious than important.

In Brooklyn, one jury awarded a woman \$3,000 for a loss of her husband, and another jury gave a man \$3,500 for the loss of a leg. The jury must have known the deceased.

West Virginia legislator wants to pass a law making it illegal for women to wear hats in theaters. Why not include punishment for sticking hatpins through the back of the seat ahead, too?

Government reports show that horses are increasing in spite of the spreading use of automobiles. It will reassure those who fear that the march of progress is causing neglect of man's best friend.

A German who paid a \$1 poll tax in Jersey City last year chopped down the only pole he had on the premises and made his wife hang her clothes on the roof. Now he is studying English in a night school to find out whether the collector is spoofing him.

Chicago man announced that he never would drink again, and then went out and bought himself. He made good all right, but he stretched things a bit in order to do it.

The meanest man up to date has been discovered in St. Louis. He tried to evade a bill for advertising on the ground that, being in a Sunday newspaper and in violation of the blue laws, it was null and void. The court decided he would have to pay, so he has the mean-record championship for his pains.

6 CRACKSMEN GET \$300,000 IN HAUL

ENTER N. Y. PAWN SHOP BY DIGGING TUNNEL FROM ADJOINING BUILDING.

BURGLAR ALARM IS AVOIDED

Jewels Worth \$250,000, With \$50,000 In Securities, Taken by Bandits—Wear Gloves to Prevent Finger-Print Clews.

New York.—An East Side burglary perpetrated by clever cracksmen, netted the largest haul in New York City in many years. Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers in Hester street, were the victims and the property stolen includes \$250,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and other gems and \$50,000 in securities.

The thieves entered the pawnbrokers' vaults by a tunnel from an adjoining building. The police are of the opinion that six cracksmen were employed on the job and that the tunneling required all of Saturday night and the greater part of Sunday. It is their belief that the robbery took place while hundreds of persons were passing along the street. A janitress, peering through the window of the shop, noticed the litter near the vault and gave the alarm.

Tunnel Discovered in Cellar. The police found that the tunnel was begun in the cellar of a house in Eldridge street adjoining Simon's place. It was driven through the wall of the Eldridge street house and into a wooden bin in the cellar of the Simon store.

There, leading up into the pawnbroker shop, is a flight of stairs. They were wired for a burglar alarm, however, and the thieves avoided them and sawed away the overhead flooring at a spot directly in front of the vault, which stands 12 feet high and is built into the wall. It was entered by chopping away the masonry. Simons & Sons was liberally patronized because the interest charged was below the legal rate.

Watches Piled Foot High. The loot was piled behind them in the cellar about the vault three pairs of gloves. The police are of the opinion the cracksmen wore the gloves, realizing the extent to which the fingerprint bureau of the police department is capable of going in detecting crooks.

Watches and other jewelry of less value, packed away in 260 drawers and compartments, were not taken, although they had been pulled from their places and dropped on the floor until they were a foot deep.

Harriman Estate \$70,000,000. Albany, N. Y.—State Comptroller Sohmer made public the official appraisal of the estate of Edward H. Harriman, who died on Sept. 9, 1909.

The transfer tax appraiser for Orange county has been working on the appraisal for two years. The estate, in round numbers, is appraised at \$70,000,000, \$1,000,000 less than the amount at which it was estimated when the Harriman estate paid the preliminary tax of \$675,000 to the state comptroller on March 5, 1910.

Women Dragged About Streets. London, Eng.—The suffragettes, who again attempted to hold a meeting in Hyde Park, were mobbed by 10,000 persons. They were pelted with clods of turf, oranges and other missiles and when the police were escorting them from the scene the rioters tore off the hats and cloaks of the women and struck some of them in the face.

Carrollton, Ill., Youth Elopers. Champaign, Ill.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Miss Clara M. Prosser of Chicago and H. H. Harwood of Carrollton, University of Illinois students, was cleared up when the young man, a senior student, explained that they had eloped to Chicago and had been married.

Tillman Loses Chairmanship. Washington.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina lost his fight for the chairmanship of the powerful senate committee on appropriations. The Democratic committee lists records the appropriations committee chairmanship to Senator Martin of Virginia.

Tower Blown Over, Two Killed. Louisville, Ky.—Two carpenters, J. J. Walton and Everett Thomas, were killed here when a high wind blew down a construction tower at the Louisville Railway company's repair shops.

Drowns in Seven Inches of Water. St. Paul, Minn.—With the head in seven inches of water, the body of Joseph Couture was found in a ditch near White Bear lake. It is believed he fell into the ditch and was too stunned to recover himself.

Wilson Refuses Princeton Place. Princeton, N. J.—President Wilson will not act as alumni trustee to Princeton university because "his executive duties will require all his time." This announcement was made here in the Princeton Alumni Weekly.

Olney Declines Post. Washington.—President Wilson received a letter from Richard Olney of Massachusetts, declining the ambassadorship to England. Mr. Olney's declination is being led by Democratic to put David R. Francis directly in line for the appointment.

Burke Named as Treasurer. Washington.—President Wilson appointed former Gov. John Burke of North Dakota as treasurer of the United States, to succeed Carmil Thompson.

SENATOR J. P. CLARKE



The selection of Senator John P. Clarke of Arkansas as president pro tem of the senate was a surprise, for it had been supposed Senator Bacon would get the place.

COMMANDER BEGS FOR AID

SAYS ADRIANOPLE CAN LAST ONLY A WEEK.

Despairing Wireless to Constantinople Says Food Supplies Gone and Sickness Prevails in City.

Constantinople.—A despairing cry, "I can hold out only a week longer," was sent in cipher by wireless from Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander of Adrianople, to his superior officers here, according to unofficial reports.

Shukri, who has held out for many months against the hundreds of sieges of the Bulgarians and Serbians, is said to have informed the port in his message that Adrianople virtually is at the end of its supplies of food and ammunition, while there is much sickness, especially scurvy and intestinal disorders, which are ravaging the ranks of the defenders.

The commander, who has offered such a long and gallant defense, urges either that peace negotiations be hastened or that an immediate attempt to relieve the city be undertaken from the Tchatalja lines.

The ferment aroused by the murder of the late Nazim Pasha continues to threaten internal trouble in Turkey. At a service held here in memory of Nazim, the officiating Muslim priest announced a malediction on his assassins and "those who have deceived the sultan of Turkey, the head of the Mussulman faith."

TAFT GROOMED FOR NEW JOB

Former Executive Talked of for President of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md.—There has been much discussion in university circles regarding the possibility of ex-President Taft being asked to take the presidency of Johns Hopkins university. Dr. A. R. L. Dohme, a Johns Hopkins graduate and president of the City Wide congress, said:

"I have become so convinced of the correctness and advisability of the plan that I have laid my views upon it before the trustees of the university and have advanced the election of Mr. Taft as president of the university in as forceful a manner as I could."

EIGHT PERISH IN FLAMES

Woman and Her Six Small Children Burned by Lamp Explosion—Gas Range Kills One.

Unlabeled, Pa.—Eight people were burned to death in fires near Unlabeled. Mrs. Emma Nouts and her six children were fatally burned when a lamp exploded in their home at Unlabeled. The children range in age from 10 years to 2 months.

Mrs. Daisy Holland was burned to death and her husband, Ellis Holland, was badly injured when the gas in the kitchen range exploded.

Burke May Be U. S. Treasurer.

Washington.—Former Gov. John Burke of North Dakota may be appointed by President Wilson to be treasurer of the United States, succeeding Carmil Thompson. He is a close friend of Secretary Bryan.

Moore Guilty of Murder.

Columbia, Mo.—The jury in the case of Henry Lee Moore, charged with murdering his mother, Mrs. Georgia Moore, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, returned a verdict finding Moore guilty.

Kills Daughter and Self.

Winfield, Kan.—George E. Williams of near Atlanta, Kan., shot and killed his 10-year-old daughter Nora, then killed himself. He shot at other members of his family without effect. He had been in ill health.

Four Men Asphyxiated.

Calgary, Alta.—Four employees of the Western Canada Natural Gas company of this city were asphyxiated in the Nanton plant of the company, near here. The men were repairing a leak in one of the pipes.

75c Wage Bill Is Passed.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—No woman or girl shall receive less than 75 cents a day in Utah, nor less than \$1.25 a day after a year's service, if a bill passed by the Utah house becomes a law.

STATE GUARD TO DISBAND

ARKANSAS TO BE ONLY STATE WITHOUT MILITIA.

Legislature Reaches Agreement on Appropriations, Adjourns—Governorship in Muddle.

Little Rock, Ark.—After repeated reports by joint conference committees over terms in the general appropriation bill, which had been the bone of contention between the two houses, the house and senate reached an agreement and adjourned at noon. The conference agreement averted an extra session. This was the first session of the legislature under the 60-day limit, recently put into the constitution.

All appropriation bills were taken care of, except for the state guard. This organization will be disbanded April 1, leaving Arkansas the only state without militia. A fight was made on the organization because of alleged excesses by guardsmen during a trip to military maneuvers several months ago, when they shot up the negro section of Fordyce.

Among the last acts was one to furnish seats for women employees when not actually engaged in work. An act creating a state bureau of labor and statistics also passed.

The gubernatorial muddle, with two aspirants for office as acting governor, has not been cleared materially by the legislative adjournment, further than to indicate that Acting Gov. W. K. Oldham, former president of the senate, proposed to hold on as long as possible, despite the fact that the senate has elected a new president, John M. Futrell, who qualified as president pro tempore and Lieutenant governor and will attempt to exercise gubernatorial privileges.

HUMAN ROCKET EXPLODES

Man Preparing to Be Shot Up 3,500 Feet, Hurling 25 Feet From His Seat—Trial Postponed.

New York.—A steel rocket containing Rodman Law, the human "fly," in which he intended to be shot 3,500 feet into the air, descending by a parachute, exploded when 800 pounds of powder behind it was fired.

Law was hurled 25 feet from his seat in the rocket, but was unhurt. Protected by padding and a helmet, Law crawled into the rocket with his parachute and gave the order to fire. The fuse was lighted and spluttered 30 seconds. There was a burst of flame, a cloud of smoke and a terrific report. Hundreds of spectators saw the rocket leap forward a few feet and burst into fragments.

Law was hurled violently through the air and to the ground. His hair and eyebrows were burned off. For 10 seconds he was unconscious. Then he got up and looked around.

"Darn that thing!" he exclaimed. "I thought I was going up."

NINETY KILLED BY STORMS

Death Toll May Be Increased When Communication Is Fully Restored—Scores Severely Injured.

St. Louis, Mo.—Indications are that more than 90 people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss suffered in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Thursday afternoon and night.

More than 80 deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone.

The damage to property cannot be estimated, but will have to be computed in millions.

FRIEDMANN CURES DOCTOR

First American Patient Treated in Berlin Sends Message of His Recovery by New Cure.

Pittsburg, Pa.—In a cipher cablegram received here, Dr. David S. McCann of Pittsburg, the first American patient of Dr. Friedmann in Berlin, tells that he has been cured of tuberculosis.

Quoting Dr. C. L. Schleich, who has charge of Dr. Friedmann's patients, Dr. McCann says:

"There's practically no tuberculosis in you now. You are almost entirely cured, and I will pronounce you wholely cured soon. I say this on my scientific honor and as if I stood under oath in a court of justice."

Boat Sinks, 11 Drowned.

New York.—Eleven men are believed to have been drowned in the upper bay when the steam lighter S. S. Wyckoff of Perth Amboy was sunk by a craft which has not yet been identified.

Mayor Going Into Vaudeville.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mayor Lew Shank, who made himself famous by selling potatoes and ovals to the people to break up combines and to lower prices, is going into vaudeville at \$500 a week, he declared.

Two Aeroplanes Collide.

Rheims, France.—Two sergeants of the army aviation corps were fatally injured in a collision between two machines in midair. The accident occurred in the course of maneuvers by a "frotilla" of five aeroplanes.

One Killed, Eight Hurt.

Cincinnati, O.—Theodore Abr was killed and eight persons were severely injured when a College Hill street car outboard from the city jumped the track and crashed into an apartment house.

Caruso's Extortioner Held.

New York.—Antonio Clacotto, who is charged by Enrico Caruso, grand opera singer, with having attempted to obtain \$15,000 from him by blackmail in March, 1910, was found guilty of extortion.

MRS. FRANKLIN K. LANE



Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the secretary of the interior, is well known in Washington society, for Mr. Lane has been a member of the interstate commerce commission since 1905. Before her marriage Mrs. Lane was Miss Anne Wintermute of Tacoma, Wash.

TROOPS GUARD ASSAILANT

SHERIFF HOLDS OFF MOB WHO ATTEMPT TO LYNCH MAN.

Prisoner, According to Officials, Has Confessed He Committed Crime to Spite Jurist.

Salem, Ill.—A determined stand by Sheriff Charles W. Purcell of Marion county prevented a mob of 200 persons from lynching Frank Sullens, who is in jail on the charge of attacking Dorothy, the 18-year-old daughter of Judge Charles H. Holt.

Four companies of Illinois militia are guarding the jail. When the soldiers lined up in front of the jail the mob gathered nearby, but their principal object seemed to be curiosity.

The mob, though threatening, lacked leaders, and was handled by Sheriff Purcell and his deputies, though late in the afternoon the sheriff appealed to the governor for assistance.

Militia from Olney, Shelbyville and Effingham were at once ordered to Salem, and later the company at Alton was dispatched. The news of the approach of the state troops considerably sobered the crowd.

When she told her story Deputy Sheriff Lucien Beasley and George B. Simcox went in search of Sullens, whom they found a half mile west of town. He was brought into town and put in close confinement in the jail.

Sullens stated, according to the officials, that he had committed the crime on the girl to get even with Judge Holt for certain decisions he had made against him and his friends.

CANNON CHARGES DEFICIT

Appeal to Wilson for Postmaster's Pay Inside of Gift, But Is Referred.

Washington, D. C.—Former Speaker Cannon, as ranking minority member of the house appropriation committee last session, issued a statement, charging that the appropriations of the last session will exceed the revenues for the current fiscal year to such an extent that there will be a deficit of \$183,812,626.21. Chairman Fitzgerald, in his annual statement, admits there will be a deficit of more than \$15,000,000, but blames the Taft administration for alleged extravagances.

BIG SLIDE AT CULEBRA CUT.

Pushes Up Ridge 30 Feet High, Ruins Tracks in Panama Canal—Repairing Begun.

Panama.—The slide on the east bank of the Culebra cut, which first moved into the cut on the night of Feb. 5, made another rapid movement downward toward the canal. It pushed up the bottom of the cut near the center for a distance of 1,000 feet to a vertical height of 30 feet, destroying five tracks and overturning two steam shovels. There is now only one construction track in operation.

Circus Home Is Planned.

Chicago.—A home for superannuated circus performers is being planned by the Showmen's league, a recently organized body of circus executives, who met here with Col. William F. Cody, the president.

Sulzer Ousts Prison Head.

Albany, N. Y.—Col. Joseph P. Scott, superintendent of state prisons, was removed from office by Gov. Sulzer. Charges of nonfeasance and neglect of duty against the superintendent were preferred.

Anarchist Captured at Street Fair.

Boston, Mass.—Believing that Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. A., retired, who died at his home at Norwell, Mass., was murdered, the state police began an investigation just before his funeral.

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CONVICT CONTRACT BILL PASSES HOUSE

AUTHORIZES CONTRACTING PRISONERS AT FIVE-CENT INCREASE A DAY.

FIREMEN GET 12-HOUR ACT

\$15,000 Appropriated to Transport Veterans to Peace Jubilee at Gettysburg—Insanity Expert Bill Passed.

Jefferson City.—A temporary solution of the convict law was reached by the passage by the house of the Croswley senate bill authorizing the contracting of prisoners at an increase of 5 cents a day over the old rate of 70 cents until December 31, 1915.

With the end of the session close and no prospect of deciding on some way to care for the prisoners unless by contracting them, an imperative need was felt for immediate action.

Many members did not favor contracting prisoners at less than 85 cents a day, and the house already had passed a bill to this effect.

Dunn of Cole declared it would be impossible to obtain this amount, and that if the house adopted such an amendment to the senate bill, as presented by Swiers of Christian, contractors would not bid for the labor.

In that event the governor would have been compelled to call a special session of the legislature to appropriate \$400,000 for the support of the prisoners during the next biennial period.

The sentiment of the Republicans seemed to be with the Democrats, in favor of abolishing convict labor as provided in a bill passed by the last legislature.

Strenuous objections have been raised by free labor to employing the convicts at manufacturing anything to compete with free labor, and until the passage of the bill there was a grave possibility of the prisoners being idle.

The O'Brien bill prescribing a 12-hour day for firemen in St. Louis passed the house by a vote of 118 to 2.

The Towson bill authorizing a \$15,000 appropriation for the transportation of Missourians who fought in the battle of Gettysburg to the peace jubilee at Gettysburg next July also passed.

House Passes "Blue Sky" Act.

Jefferson City.—A death blow to "blue sky" investment companies and fraudulent stock dealing was dealt by the passage of the McClellan-Croswley bill by the house.

Several minor amendments safeguarding legitimate companies were adopted, making the bill conform to the committee substitute for the companion house bill introduced by Boyd and Houck.

As the amendments already have been agreed to by Croswley and McClellan, no objection is expected and the bill probably will become law as passed by the house.

Senate Passes Mothers' Bill.

Jefferson City.—The senate passed the Dunwoody bill empowering county courts to pension mothers of dependent children. It also passed the following bills:

Changing Arbor day from April to the last Friday in March.—Craig.

Fixing six months as the limit for taking appeals and writs of error in misdemeanor cases.—Welsh.

Transferring incorporation fees paid by banks from the state department to the banking department.—Rodgers.

Authorizing insurance companies carrying risks on automobiles to insure owners against damage to operators.—Hawkins of Greene.

Preventing indemnity insurance carried by employees from being used as a bar to recovery of full damages.—Casey.

Nonpartisan Judges Indorsed.

Jefferson City.—The senate passed the Kinney bill providing for the election of circuit judges in St. Louis on a nonpartisan ticket.

If the house concurs candidates hereafter will be nominated at conventions. At general primary elections delegates to nominating conventions will be selected, one from each ward for each 1,000 voters by each party.

The delegates will meet within ten days thereafter and nominate candidates. The names of the nominees shall be printed on the general election ballot.

The senate passed a bill calling for a convention to draft a new constitution for Missouri. The same bill was defeated by the senate Wednesday, but was taken up by a reconsideration. It then was passed by a vote of 19 to 10.

Insanity Expert Bill Is Passed.

Jefferson City.—The Wilson bill, creating the office of state medical supervisor for the state insane hospital, passed the senate. This bill was voted down in the house several days ago because of the expense. The salary attached is \$7,500.

The senate also passed the Phillips bill authorizing the circuit judges of St. Louis to appoint three commissioners to help them in clearing up the docket. The same salary enjoyed by circuit judges is attached, \$3,500 annually.

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APPROPRIATIONS BILL READY

CARRIES \$4,191,065, WHICH IS AN INCREASE IN NEARLY ALL OF THE ITEMS

Of the total, \$2,482,016.93 is to be taken from the revenue funds, and \$1,708,049.18 from the special funds. In other years the appropriation for the railroad and warehouse commissioners has been \$150,000 for the biennial period. This year that has been eliminated because of the creation of the utilities commission, which has been awarded \$221,200. This is not expected to be sufficient, and it is likely a large deficiency appropriation will be asked at the next session of the legislature.

The bill contains the transfer for use of the \$3,500,000 for the new capitol, but this takes account of something that should not appear in the bill outside of the granting of authority to use the money.

Items in the Measure. Some of the expenses set out in the bill are:

Contingent expenses governor's office	\$ 7,300
Current expenses executive mansion	15,700
Secretary of state, contingent expenses	17,000
State auditor's office, contingent expenses	8,340
Treasurer's office, contingent expenses	13,900
Incidental expenses, lieutenant governor	1,800
Expenses attorney general's office	53,000
Superintendent of public schools	12,500